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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James W. Shade and Thomas A. Nein
Serial No.: 09/620,177
Filed: July 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3683
Confirmation No.: 3895
Examiner: King, Bradley T.
Title: **STAB JOINT COUPLING**
Atty Docket: CTH-108

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2002, and the Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including January 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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